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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Information Collection;

Comment Request

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER] to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Yvette B. Lawrence, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

Please send separate comments for each specific information collection listed below. You must reference the information collection's title, form number, reporting or record-keeping requirement number, and OMB number (if any) in your comment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: To obtain additional information, or copies of the information collection and instructions, or copies of any comments received, contact Elaine Christophe, at (202) 622-3179, or at Internal Revenue Service, Room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet, at Elaine.H.Christophe@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Request for Comments

The Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service, as part of their continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invite the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the proposed or continuing information collections listed below in this notice, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.).

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in our request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of the relevant information collection. All comments will become a matter of public record. Please do not include any confidential or inappropriate material in your comments.

We invite comments on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the agency's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the

accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide the requested information.

Information Collections Open for Comment

Currently, the IRS is seeking comments concerning the following forms, and reporting and record-keeping requirements:

Title: Notice of Election of and Agreement To Special Lien Under Internal Revenue Code Section 6324A and Regulations.

OMB Number: 1545-2109

Form Number: Form 13925

Abstract: Under IRC section 6166, an estate may elect to pay the estate tax in installments over 14 years if certain conditions are met. If the IRS determines that the government's interest in collecting estate tax is sufficiently at risk, it may require the estate provide a bond. Alternatively, the executor may elect to provide a lien in lieu of bond. Under section 6324A(c) and the regulations there under (OMB 1545-0757), to make this election the executor must submit a lien agreement to the IRS. Form 13925 is a

form lien agreement that executors may use for this purpose.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 500.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 hr.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 500.

Title: Carbon Dioxide Sequestration Credit.

OMB Number: 1545-2132.

Form Number: Form 8933.

Abstract: Generally, the credit is allowed to the person that captures and physically or contractually ensures the disposal of or the use as a tertiary injectant of the qualified carbon dioxide. The credit can be claimed on Form 8933 for qualified carbon dioxide captured after October 3, 2008, and before the end of the calendar year in which the Secretary, in consultation with the Administrator of the EPA, certifies that 75,000,000 metric tons of qualified dioxide have been captured and disposed of or used as a tertiary injectant. Authorized under I.R.C. section 45Q.

Current Actions: There is no change in the paperwork burden previously approved by OMB. This form is being submitted for

renewal purposes only.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profit organizations, Individuals or households, and Farms.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 100.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 2 hours, 9 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 215.

Title: Material Advisor Disclosure Statement.

OMB Number: 1545-0865.

Form Number: 8918

Abstract: The American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, Public Law 108-357, 118 Stat. 1418, (AJCA) was enacted on October 22, 2004. Section 815 of the AJCA amended section 6111 to require each material advisor with respect to any reportable transaction to make a return (in such form as the Secretary may prescribe) setting forth: (1) Information identifying and describing the transaction; (2) information describing any potential tax benefits expected to result from the transaction; and (3) such other information as the Secretary may prescribe.

Current Actions: There is no change to this existing regulation.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for profit organizations.

Estimated Responses: 350.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 3,959 hours.

Title: Consolidated Returns-Stock Basis and Excess Loss
Accounts, Earnings and Profits, Absorption of Deductions and
Losses, Joining and Leaving Consolidated Groups, Worthless Stock
Loss, Non-applicability of Section 357(c).

OMB Number: 1545-1344.

Regulation Project Number: CO-30-92 (TD 8560) (Final).

Abstract: These regulations amend the consolidated return investment adjustment system, including the rules for earnings and profits and excess loss accounts. In addition, the regulations provide special rules for allocating consolidated income tax liability among members and modify the method for allocating income when a corporation enters or leaves a consolidated group.

Current Actions: There is no change to the total burden of these final regulations.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 52,049.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 22 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 18,600.

Title: Permitted Elimination of Preretirement Optional Forms of Benefit.

OMB Number: 1545-1545.

Regulation Project Number: REG-107644-97 (TD 8769) (Final).

Abstract: This regulation permits an amendment of a qualified plan or other employee pension benefit plan that eliminates plan provisions for benefit distributions before retirement age but after age 70½. The regulation affects employers that maintain qualified plans and other employee pension benefit plans, plan administrators of these plans and participants in these plans.

Current Actions: There is no change to this existing regulation.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 135,000.

Estimated Average Time Per Respondent: 22 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 48,800.

Title: Waiver of Right to Consistent Agreement of
Partnership Items and Partnership-Level Determinations as to
Penalties, Additions to Tax, and Additional Amounts.

OMB Number: 1545-1969.

Form Number: 13751.

Abstract: The information requested on Form 13751 (as required under Announcement 2005-80) will be used to determine the eligibility for participation in the settlement initiative of taxpayers related through TEFRA partnerships to ineligible applicants. Such determinations will involve partnership items and partnership-level determinations, as well as the calculation of tax liabilities resolved under this initiative, including penalties and interest.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit organizations, not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 100.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 60 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 100.

Title: Credit for New Qualified Alternative Motor Vehicles

(Advanced Lean Burn Technology Motor Vehicles and Qualified Hybrid Motor Vehicles).

OMB Number: 1545-1988.

Form Number: Notice 2006-9.

Abstract: This notice sets forth a process that allows taxpayers who purchase passenger automobiles or light trucks to rely on the domestic manufacturer's (or, in the case of a foreign manufacturer, its domestic distributor's) certification that both a particular make, model and year of vehicle qualifies as an advanced lean burn technology motor vehicle under Section 30B(a)(2) and (c) of the Internal Revenue Code or a qualified hybrid motor vehicle under Section 30B(a)(3) and (d), and the amount of the credit allowable with respect to the vehicle.

Current Actions: There is no change in the paperwork burden previously approved by OMB. This form is being submitted for renewal purposes only.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profit organizations, Farms.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 7.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 40 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 280

Title: Credit for Residential Energy Efficient Property.

OMB Number: 1545-2134.

Form Number: Notice 2009-41.

Abstract: This notice sets forth interim guidance, pending the issuance of regulations, relating to the credit for residential energy efficient property under § 25D of the Internal Revenue Code. Specifically, this notice provides procedures that manufacturers may follow to certify property as a qualified residential energy efficient property, as well as guidance regarding the conditions under which taxpayers seeking to claim the § 25D credit may rely on a manufacturer's certification. The Internal Revenue Service (Service) and the Treasury Department expect that the regulations will incorporate the rules set forth in this notice.

Current Actions: There is no change in the paperwork burden previously approved by OMB. This form is being submitted for renewal purposes only.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals, Businesses and other forprofit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 140.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 2 Hours, 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 350.

Title: Notice of Expatriation and Waiver of Treaty Benefits.

OMB Number: 1545-2138.

Form Number: Form W-8CE.

Abstract: Information used by taxpayers to notify payer of expatriation so that proper tax treatments is applied by payer. The taxpayer is required to file this form to obtain any benefit accorded by the status.

Current Actions: There is no change in the paperwork burden previously approved by OMB. This form is being submitted for renewal purposes only.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 500.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 5 hours, 41 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,840.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information, unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number.

Approved: April 23, 2012

Yvette B. Lawrence, IRS Reports Clearance Officer

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